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LOCAL FIELDS INCLUDED IN THE 1924 ITINERARY OF DR. COULTER SURVEY PARTY

Geological Party Will Resume Its Research Work In Alberta; Will Follow Trend of Great Petroliferous Zone Which Includes This District

The Coulter geological party will shortly resume its research work in field operations in eastern Alberta with an augmented staff of technical engineers. It is the intention of the party to follow the trend of the great petroliferous zone which has now been definitely determined as extending from the Many Island Lake district in a northerly direction; including the Coulter oil structures mapped last season on the South Saskatchewan river in townships 20 and 21 Ranges 1 and 2 West of the 4th Meridian, for the Canadian Oil and Refining Company, Limited of Lethbridge. Thence northward including the Monitor district, where extensive developments are being carried on; thence northward to the Wainwright-Irma-Birch Lake area and on towards the southern limits of the great Athabasca bituminous deposit.

The work as planned for the present season will be carried out by four technical petroleum engineers, including a chemical engineer with complete laboratory equipment for doing analytical research work along the lines of determination of the commercial values of oils, gasses and all other organic substances which may be discovered; such as gasoline extraction from wet gas, carbon black and helium gas content and other bi-products; asphalt, minerals, etc.

Have Impressive Program
To make reconnaissance and complete detailed plane-table surveys and contour quadrangles of such areas as are known to possess the greatest possible petroliferous values in the "zone" as before mentioned; as well as to secure from the Dominion government the ownership of leases to such areas and for such purposes as are legal and desirable for the exploitation of the petroleum and natural gas resources of eastern Canada. Considerable attention will be given to working out the commercial values of the celebrated "tar sands". Determinative analysis as well as refinery tests in large quantity will be conducted to the end that this substance may possibly react a

refining basis whereby the commercial manufacture of a motor spirit of satisfactory efficiency is expected to result. It is now believed that this is really possible by a newly invented process of hydrogenation, by which live steam is introduced into an elongated chamber filled with iron ore and through which is also passed at the same time the super-heated vapors direct from the refining stills. These refinery tests will not be made in Alberta.

British Capital Coming
According to these authorities Alberta will experience a much greater development and general exploitation during the coming season than ever before; as there seems to be a great amount of willing capital eager for this most important industry. British capital to the amount of \$5,000,000 has already entered the field lying between Many Island Lake and Empress for the development of natural gasoline, carbon black and helium gas content contained in the wet gas of this area. The first unit of thirty barge-houses and a compression gasoline plant of large capacity is on the way from Dayton, Ohio, and Pittsburgh, Penn.; for its immediate installation at Many Island Lake, with a second contemplated and to be built for the region a short distance south of Empress.

Dr. Coulter and Mr. Ettyre are now at the Vancouver Annex, but expect to get away for Calgary within the next ten days where they will be met by C. E. Shoenfelt, who has been in the employ of the Shell interests in Texas since the close of the field section last fall in Alberta; also Jan. P. V. Fagan, chemical engineer, recently with the Spanish River pulp and Paper Corp., Ltd., of Sault Ste Marie, Ontario. Mr. Fagan is the new man on the staff; He is a Harvard and Boston Tech man who has had very extensive American and Canadian experience along the lines which will be required during the present season's work.

Two New Oil Companies Incorporated

The names of the Globe Drilling Company, Limited of Edmonton, with an authorized capital of \$250,000, and the British Wainwright Oil and Development Company, Limited, of Calgary, with an authorized capital of \$750,000, was published in the last issue of the

Ottawa Gazette as having received letters patent authorizing them to operate under a Dominion charter. We understand that both of these companies intend operating in the local oil fields the coming season.

Coal Deposits of North Alberta are Described

Ottawa, Ont., April 22.—The geological survey was about ready for the printer a digest of old reports combined with new material regarding the coal deposits in northern Alberta. The general line of it was indicated today by Dr. Dowling, of the mines branch. "We have had so many enquiries regarding coal in this district," he said, "that it was considered desirable to get out an up-to-date report on the whole area from the G. T. P. as far north as Sheep River. I have not reported on the Home losses deposit, but rather have taken and reprinted McVicar's old reports and matter from his note books along with our other investigations into adjacent areas."

"Generally speaking, the report will show that, all along the foothills, there is lots of coal, practically the same as in the south. The question will arise, however, as to whether it is economically feasible to move it, having regard to the fact that there is insufficient market for the mines' further down. "We are not touching the railway question in our report. We have understood that the projected extension to the Grand Prairie was to serve the agricultural community and have made no calculations or observations as regards the coal areas being a contributory justification for railway extension."

TAR SAND EXPERIMENTS

Plans to bring to completion this year the experimental work in connection with the use of tar sands from McMurray have been made by the Alberta University authorities in charge of this research work. A plant for the extraction of bitumen will be erected this summer at Edmonton.

PRIZES FOR SEED GRAIN MEN

The Calgary Board of Trade announces that \$500 will be distributed in prizes in 1924 to the first prize winners from Alberta at the International Hay and Grain Show in Chicago in December. Last December Alberta men won four Championships and 44 other prizes.

ANOTHER VANCOUVER COMPANY ENTERS THE WAINWRIGHT OIL FIELD

The Mutual Oil Company, Limited, has been organized in Vancouver and Victoria with a capitalization of \$300,000 with 3,000,000 shares per value 10 cents per share.

The Company is formed for the purpose of acquiring and developing holdings in the Irma-Fabyan-Wainwright Districts. This Company now owns and controls a number of valuable tracts including the tract which is located in the same section as the British Petroleum well, and they are at present negotiating for drilling equipment.

Most of the acreage held by this Company is offset to locations which will be drilled by the several Companies operating this season.

This Company we understand is meeting with very great success in its financial support and expects to commence an intensive drilling campaign in the very near future.

The Directorate is composed of prominent Vancouver and Victoria men and the field work will be in charge of Mr. F. L. Runions, who has spent the last ten years in the Mid-Continent and West Coastal fields of the United States. His long experience in the operating end of the industry makes him an exceedingly valuable man for the onerous and responsible duties of a field manager.

The President, Captain W. B. Laycock, being a man of real executive ability, has been many times tested in connection with his various enterprises and never found wanting. Captain Laycock is expected to visit the field within the next 10 days in connection with the Mutual Oil Co. He has been connected with the oil business for a number of years and is now devoting his efforts toward the Wainwright field.

Terrific Gas Pressure When Well Blew In

Lethbridge, Alta., April 24.—The Rogers-Imperial well in section 29-1-11, about 30 miles east of Coutts, blew in yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock as a gasser. Whether an oil-bearing structure underlies this gas is as yet undetermined, but the pressure of gas of such enormous proportions is looked upon by oil men here as highly encouraging.

Mark C. Rogers, president of the Canadian Oil & Refining Company, Lethbridge, is in Sweetgrass, but has given out no official statement. Field Supt. Applegate, of the Imperial Oil Company is enroute to the field.

Estimates of the gas flow vary from 1,000,000 to 3,000,000 cubic feet daily

but no accurate figure can be given until it has been measured. The gas shot out of the well with a bang soon after drilling commenced Monday afternoon. It threw water and shale 2,000 feet as a conservative estimate, over the derrick, the drillers placing mate, having this opinion on the terrific force behind the gas.

The problem of controlling the flow now presents itself. The gas was encountered around 2,500 feet. It was about 100 feet lower than the Gladys Belle well No. 1, twelve miles south east of Rogers, which blew in as a 30,000,000 foot gasser, the largest in the Kevin-Sunburst field.

Alta Royalty Holdings Re-elect Old Officers

At the annual general meeting of the Alberta Royalty Holdings Co. which was held last week in Wainwright, a fair attendance of the shareholders was on hand and several matters of importance to the company discussed.

The most important item of the proceedings saw no excitement, and the old officers were all re-elected. These are as follows:

President—Mr. J. G. Clark.
Vice-Pres.—Mr. D. McDougall.
Sec.-Treas.—Mr. W. Huntingford.
Executive—Mrs. A. Harrington and Messrs. S. Merrick, H. Jackson, K. Lindseth and M. McIntee.

COBALT SILVER MINES PROMISING

Only three camps in the world have beaten Cobalt for silver. "They're 400 years old, we're only 20. Give us a chance." So say the people of the big Canadian silver field in an invitation they are sending out to old time miners to come back for the 20th Anniversary being held June 29th to July 1st, when mining competitions, including a hand drilling contest, open to all Canadian miners, will be held. They back up their statement with figures which show that Cobalt has produced over 10,000 tons of pure silver—enough to put silver spoons in the mouths of 2,400,000,000 lucky babies.

RECORD WORK OF PROVINCIAL POLICE

What is described as the greatest coup in the seven years' history of the Alberta Provincial Police, found its conclusion last week in the revelation to officials of the Police of the hiding place of a large proportion of the bonds stolen from the Union Bank at Foremost, Alberta, and the Royal Bank at Ladner, B.C.

As a result of the work of Assistant Police, more than \$200,000 worth of bonds have been recovered intact, as a result of confessions made by the Assistant Commissioner by one of the men implicated in the robberies.

Hugh Campbell a Visitor in Irma

Mr. Hugh Campbell, the contractor who drilled the two B. P. wells last year stopped in Irma last Saturday while on his way to check up his outfit which has been stored with a farmer near the site of the last well. Mr. Campbell informed us that he has not completed his program for the coming season as he has several contracts under consideration. In all probability he will drill another well within a short distance of the B. P. well.

MAY "ROD AND GUN"

The first part of an actual timber surveying trip in Northern Ontario is given in the May issue of "Rod and Gun in Canada" by T. A. Higgins, dealing with every phase of the work, while G. P. Sladen has a good story on a novel canoe trip in May with the snow still on the ground. "Rushed by a Grizzly" is an exciting account of a perilous adventure by John Cook, and Mark G. McElhinney gives an interesting description of his trip to beautiful Banff Park. The sneaking wildcats along the Clyde River, Nova Scotia, and the man who went after timber wolves in the north in winter makes fascinating reading, and all the regular departments are well stocked with interest in preparation for the summer season. The May number of Rod and Gun in Canada contains some phase of practically every sportsman's interests.

PLAN SUGAR BEET FACTORY

Final decision on their plans to establish a beet sugar factory in Alberta will be made this summer by the Utah-Idaho Beet Sugar Company, whose officials are expected to visit the Lethbridge district and other limited that farmers in the Magrath Southern district should. If the district plan to need more than 1,000 acres to sugar beets this year.

IN OTHER TOWNS.

(Vogroville Observer)
The Football Club commenced work this morning, plowing up and leveling their new field at the Exhibition Grounds, where all the sporting events must be held hereafter as the public school board has closed the former grounds for sport purposes.

(Killam News)
No little excitement was caused on Monday night when four families of immigrants came off the local train. These were part of the 105 emigrants that arrived in Edmonton on Friday night. The little party consisted of twenty-four in all and all came out from Ireland.

(Wetaskiwin Times)
The Wetaskiwin hockey team, the champions of the Big Five League, were banqueted and presented with sterling watch fobs by the citizens of Wetaskiwin as a mark of appreciation.

(Peace River Herald)
Active drilling operations will be resumed at High Prairie during the next few days. F. H. Stover, driller, arrived on the scene last Tuesday and he says it will not take him many weeks to test the ground the ground for oil, and in the event of a paying oil well not materializing, the holes will be used for the supply of gas, which will be used for the manufacture of carbon black.

(Camrose Canadian)
The institutional meeting of the Camrose Rotary Club took place on Monday evening last in the Arlington Hotel dining room when a large delegation of visiting Rotarians from Calgary, Edmonton and Red Deer was present to assist Governor James W. Davidson in the inauguration of the new club.

(U. F. A. Newspaper)
From the standpoint of the primary producers it is probable that the legislation passed at the Assembly just closed will prove to be the most important in the history of the Province. The Act respecting Co-operative Marketing Associations, the Act for the incorporation of the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd., containing provisions for guarantees up to a total of a million dollars, should the Pool decide to acquire elevators, the Act to Establish a Farm Loans Board, are of special significance.

(Alliance Times)
With no hotel accommodation in Alliance the travelling public are compelled to put up with many inconveniences during their visits here. There are two restaurants and a rooming house in our village. The "boost" Alliance received one morning this week by a few travellers, who had spent the night in this particular rooming house, will not be a favorable one.

ALBERTA MUSICAL FESTIVAL

The Seventeenth Annual Alberta Musical Festival, which is to be held in Calgary, on May 13, 14, 15, and 16th, is already showing promise of being one of the best and biggest events of its kind that has taken place in the province. Entries for all classes have been received by secretary, and although it is early yet for these to be in, it indicates the amount of interest which is being taken, and also that a much larger number of entries may be looked for within the next three weeks.

In addition to the usual classes for choral, choir, vocal and instrumental competition which have been in the syllabus in previous years, this year sees a number of additions, which greatly widen the scope of the Festival.

While the time for the Festival is drawing near it may be pointed out that there is still a comfortable amount of time for choirs and individuals to prepare for competition, and choir masters and others who are desirous of making entries are assured that they can obtain copies of the music at any of the music stores in Calgary, Lethbridge or Edmonton, and that any information that they may require about it or any matter relating to the festival will gladly be supplied by the secretary, Mr. Edgar Higgins, 403 Sixth Avenue West, Calgary.

Soil in Province is in Good Shape For Putting in Crop

Opening of the 1924 crop season finds conditions somewhat more favorable, generally speaking, than was the case 12 months ago. The winter was extremely mild, but the spring season is late, characterized by frequent falls of wet snow which have been absorbed by the land and have made moisture conditions very satisfactory.

Over the majority of the province there is sufficient moisture in the soil now to germinate the new crop. In the south-eastern section of the province, however, soil conditions are very dry, there having been very little snow in that part during the winter, with low precipitation during the spring.

The lateness of the spring has retarded work upon the land in most parts of the province, and it will be another week at least before spring operations become general. In a few isolated cases, work is being done on the land, and there are one or two reports of seeding having been commenced. General seeding operations, however, will be about two weeks later than last year.

In spite of the open fall, very little fall plowing was done last year, owing to the prolonged harvesting of the heavy crop. The summerfallow ready for seeding this spring is about the same extent as last spring, and there will be an increase of land put in summerfallow this season.

The success last year of new fodder and pasture crops such as corn and sweet clover will tend to bring under cultivation even greater areas of these crops in the south of the province.

Livestock was never in better condition. The large amount of feed produced last season, and the mildness of the winter has brought them through the winter season in excellent shape. There has been a brisk demand for farm labor and the prevailing labor branch has been very busy during the past few weeks placing a large number of hands, many of whom are immigrants from European countries. The demand is continuing to a certain extent.

Weekly Review of Alberta Markets

(Calgary Market Examiner)
Wednesday, April 23rd, 1924.

Cattle.
Quality feeders will make up to \$5, and good ones around \$4.50 and down to \$4. Stocker steers \$2.50@3.4. Stocker heifers \$2@3.8. Stocker cows \$1.50 @2.50.

Hogs.
Edmonton prices have been firm during the week; with most of the arrivals making 7¢ off cars, thick smooths; bacon 10¢ per premium.

Sheep.
Edmonton receipts light and nominal quotations are: Lambs from \$13 down; yearlings \$12 down; fat ewes \$8 down.

Grain.
Wheat prices have been showing a little more strength all week and while the buying power of the market is somewhat uncertain it would look as though it was likely to hold fairly steady. Seeding operations in Alberta will get a fair start next week, progress during the present week having been delayed owing to heavy snowfalls.

Eggs—Poultry.
EGGS—Calagie receipts not heavy; prices unchanged at 18¢ for extras; No. 1 white 16¢; No. 2 13¢; cracks 9¢. POULTRY—Deliveries early next week may be readily sold, but later likely to drag.

Hay.
Calgary prices unchanged and ample offers at \$17@20 delivered. Market slow and do not overlook any sales, as demand is very light.

Hides.
Market unchanged and prospects not pointing to any improvement, until winter hides out of the way.

Furs.
New York fur auction this week rather disappointing and several lines lower, though Alberta dealers have not cut prices yet. May be some revisions next week.

BLUE RIBBON TEA

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It stimulates a man for his work in the morning and helps him to forget his troubles at night. Ask for it.

Canada's Coal Problem

As this article is being written a conference of vital importance to all Canada, and one that, if it reaches a wise decision, will have a far-reaching effect on the whole Dominion, is proceeding at Calgary. Possibly before these words appear in print the die will have been cast for good or ill, but regardless of what that decision may be we are convinced that some or later the views herein expressed must, and will, prevail.

The conference to which reference is made is that between the coal operators, or mine owners, of Alberta and the officials of what is known as District 15 of the United Mine Workers of America; in other words, the miners' union. On April 1 the existing contracts and wage agreements between the mine operators and the Union expire, and the conference is proceeding with the object of negotiating new agreements.

The Union leaders are reported as insisting upon the maintenance of the existing high wage schedules, and in so doing are standing on the declaration of policy of the recent convention of the United Mine Workers at Indianapolis against any reduction in wages and a four-year contract. In other words, the demand is that the peak war wages shall continue to prevail.

One of the foremost arguments advanced by the Alberta miners in support of the unusually high wages they now receive is that mining operations are only carried on to full capacity for a matter of the six or seven winter months, and that during that period they must earn enough to maintain themselves and families for twelve months.

Within recent years, and particularly last year, vigorous efforts have been made to overcome this difficulty and by finding an all the year round market for Alberta coal, guarantee continuous employment to the miners, and also through the resultant enormous increase in production reduce overhead costs per ton of coal mined, give needed stability to the industry, and reduce the selling price to the consumer.

To realize this object two main difficulties have to be overcome. The necessary market for all the coal Alberta can mine exists in Ontario and Western Quebec. Ontario is clamoring for Alberta coal, because experimental shipments and tests have demonstrated its quality as satisfactory. But Ontario is a long distance away, and the cost of transporting the coal so extensive as to make the price prohibitive in competition with coal from the United States.

The second difficulty is found in the abnormally high wages paid coal miners in Alberta which makes the cost of coal at the pit mouth high and which, coupled with transportation costs, makes its marketing and sale in Ontario impossible.

The result is that with billions of tons of coal in Alberta, Ontario continues year after year paying \$150,000,000 to the United States for coal, while the Alberta mines close down or on short time for one-half of each year. Canada's adverse balance of trade with the United States is thus swollen, our money is drained away across the line, United States miners are kept busy while Canadian miners are idle, and United States railways get traffic which our railways ought to have and need, and Ontario's industries are in jeopardy and may be ruined and thousands of workers thrown out of employment if at any time conditions develop which may force the prohibition of export of coal by the United States.

But if, instead of demanding the highest wages paid to any group of miners on the American continent, the Alberta miners would agree to accept a reasonable wage schedule, the cost of coal at the pit mouth could be reduced, and by continuing mining operations throughout the summer months permit of the rail movement of coal to Ontario during the slackest months in Western transportation schedules, and thereby make possible a lower freight rate.

Thus the two main obstacles to Ontario being supplied on a commercial basis with Alberta coal would be reduced if not entirely overcome. With all the year round employment guaranteed to them the Alberta miners and their families would be better off financially, mentally and morally at a reduced wage than with the now prevailing high wage, but with steady employment for only about half the year. Full time operation of the mines would place the coal industry of Alberta on a firm foundation which it has hitherto lacked, would encourage capital and thereby create, thereby creating more and more employment, and, as already stated, reduce overhead costs of production so that the Ontario market could be served, and what is of equal importance, the present high price of coal to the prairie consumer reduced to a reasonable figure.

If sound business principles and common sense are allowed to prevail at the Calgary conference instead of a "Made in the United States" policy for the United Mine Workers being enforced through which that country is enabled to keep control of the rich Eastern Canada market for coal, then a brighter era will dawn for the Alberta miners, and lasting benefits conferred on the Dominion through the inauguration of policies tending to make Canada a more self-contained, self-supporting country, the absence of which condition is today our outstanding national weakness.

Good Muskrat Season in Manitoba

Manitoba trappers are preparing for one of the best muskrat seasons for a number of years, according to officials of the Manitoba game branch. Absence of deep snow along the creeks and marshes frequented by the rats will make them easily reached, and, with so much open weather, they have come into the open much earlier than usual. Experts claim the fur is more prime now than it ordinarily would be at the opening of the season.

For many years women have served as town councillors in Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland.

Manila rope is made from the stems of the leaves of a species of banana.

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Dr. J. C. Fletcher.

Minard's Liniment for Corns

Civil Service Reduction

Premier King Says Reduction Will Be Carried Out Slowly

While the government plans reductions in the civil service, they will be effected gradually and with such consideration as will involve the minimum of hardship, Premier Mackenzie King told the board of control and the city members at Ottawa.

The premier said the government was now preparing its estimates for parliament, which would expect it to show very substantial reductions. However, any that were made would not be effective until the first of the fiscal year, April 1.

Hon. James Murdock remarked that any new law of office would carry two months' pay, which would carry them over until June 1.

Pine Air is Good

For Catarrh, Colds

Drillers in pine forests never have colds, never know the meaning of Catarrh. Upon this fact is based "CATARRHOZONE," which sends into the sinuses and nostrils the healing balsams and soothing antiseptic of the pine forest.

The health-laden vapor of "CATARRHOZONE" subdues the worst of colds, coughs and catarrh. The inflamed mucous membranes of the lungs are treated, the utmost parts of the bronchial tubes are reached, every cell of the nose and throat is bathed in the antiseptic balsam of CATARRHOZONE. Shipy invaluable is CATARRHOZONE because so safe, so effective, so sure to stop business, whooping cough, catarrh, nose colds or bronchitis—try it yourself. Complete two month's treatment guaranteed, price \$1.00; small (trial) size 50c. At all druggists. Refuse to substitute for CATARRHOZONE. By mail from The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Value Of Education

General Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill University, put forward a new idea of education in a recent speech, where he said: "Your education is not something to set yourself apart from your fellowmen, or something you can use for your own selfish advantage. It was given to you that by your living you could add something to the happiness of the world. This is not theory, but broad common sense—and coming as it does from a great Canadian educational leader, it carries added importance." The Montreal Gazette.

BROKEN IN HEALTH

After An Attack of Influenza—Health Now Restored

"I am writing to tell you what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me," says Mrs. J. H. Oulton, Firdale, Man. "A few years ago I was in a badly rundown condition, so much so that I was subject to fainting spells, which would leave me in such a condition that I could hardly go about. I was broken in health, and this still further weakened me and throughout the whole winter I remained in this condition. I was constantly taking doctor's medicine, but as it did not seem to help me, my mother advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got a couple of boxes to start on. When these were done I seemed to feel an improvement and I got a further supply to continue the treatment. I took in all about a dozen boxes, and by that time I was in the best of health and had gained in weight. My faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is now unbounded, and I keep a supply on hand and take them occasionally if I am not feeling quite well. I often recommend them to others, and cannot praise them enough for restoring my health."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are useful in all cases where the blood is thin and watery as their mission is to build up and purify the blood. That is why they give new strength and vigor after an attack of influenza, and it is also the reason why they are beneficial in nervous disorders, neuritis, rheumatism and that condition, generally described as all run-down. You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Makes Homes Happy

The secret of happiness in many homes is in recognition of tobacco as an influence for good. Observant women are realizing that the man who smokes becomes more contented and forgets his worries.

Corns are painful growths. Hollaway's Corn Remover will remove them.

Men's Faith

One of the curious things nowadays is that men who doubt almost everything that is told to them will drink without question anything the bootlegger tells them is "whisky."—Detroit Free Press.

The latest fad among some women of fashion is to have their portraits painted while they sleep.

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Minard's Liniment for Corns

W. N. U. 1516

Women! Dye Faded Things New Again

Dye or Tint any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery

Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.

The British Empire Exhibition

Story of the Origin of British Exhibitions

In the outskirts of London there are two palaces which are worthy of notice in connection with the British Empire Exhibition. We are not referring to Buckingham Palace, the abode of the King and Queen; the Royal Palace at Hampton Court; Kensington Palace, where Queen Victoria was born; or Lambeth Palace, the seat of the Bishop of London; but to the Crystal Palace in the south and Alexandra Palace in the north. Both these buildings are closely associated with the British International exhibitions of former days. It is by exhibitions one means the display of goods and handicrafts, there have always been exhibitions. In using that name, however, we do not allude to those, or shows of a minor kind, but to those great industrial concerns which have been gathered together produce and workmanship on a large scale. As far back as the year 1756—about the same time that our Royal Academy opened its galleries to the public—the productions of art and skill were exhibited and displayed in London for the purpose of stimulating public industry and inventiveness, and although these exhibitions were to a certain extent nothing more than would now be termed "bazaars," they were found to answer so well the end for which they were instituted that the practice was adopted in France, and there continued with the best results even long after it had been abandoned in England.

National industrial exhibitions on a large scale began with the French Exposition which was held in Paris in the year 1789. Thus it may be truly said that practically all exhibitions worthy of the name synchronized with that permanent exhibition at Baker Street, London, which was founded by Madame Tussaud and her uncle in Paris several years before the first great exposition. The last of a series of eleven such exhibitions held there in 1849 exceeded in extent and brilliancy all that preceded it. During all this time there had been growing up in England shows consisting chiefly of agricultural implements and cattle, together with local exhibitions of arts and manufactures. The first exhibition of any pretensions in this country was the National Repository, opened under royal patronage in 1828 near Charing Cross. Unfortunately, it did not succeed, but bazaars after the French pattern were successful from time to time in our great centres of industry. In the middle of the last century the one which most nearly approached the idea of the French "exposition" in the variety and extent of the national products displayed was the Free Trade Bazaar held for twelve days in 1845 in Covent Garden Theatre—an exhibition which excited considerable public interest.

Probably the greatest and certainly the most striking exhibition in England was the Great Exhibition of 1851. The original idea of a national exhibition is attributed to Mr. F. W. Whistler, secretary of the Society of Arts, in 1844, but it was not taken up until 1849, when Prince Albert (husband of Queen Victoria), who was President of the Society, said: "Now is the time to prepare for an exhibition worthy of the greatness of this country; not merely national in its scope and benefits, but comprehensive of the whole world; and I offer myself to the public as their leader if they are willing to assist in the undertaking."

French-Canadians Returning

Mr. J. E. LaForce, general agent of colonization and development of the C.N.R. at Boston, states that on an average of 150 families of French-Canadians are returning to Canada from New England weekly. This movement has been going on since the first of the year and a considerable increase is expected with the arrival of spring.

Father—Your conversation is exactly like the musical scale.

Debutante Daughter—Musical scale, father?

Father—Yes! You start with dough and you finish with dough—Virginia Reel.

Minard's Liniment for Headache

One Thing At a Time

Too Many Transportation Problems Before the Public

A resolution urging the early completion of this branch line projected by the Canadian National Railways in this province has already been adopted by the legislature.

A resolution urging the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway is now before the legislature and will undoubtedly be adopted.

The Great Lakes-St. Lawrence canalization project is being pushed in this province. A gentleman from the United States who is interested in it addressed a committee of the legislature recently and spoke at the School Trustees convention in Saskatoon. The "western route" for grain shipment through Vancouver or has its champions in Saskatchewan, as naturally has also the established eastern route through Winnipeg and the Great Lakes.

At the present time the transportation problem in Saskatchewan is split into different ways—at least four different ways, as the branch lines question is purely local in its primary aspect, although it has ramifications which make it both a provincial and a national matter.

The desirability of the people of this province making up their mind as to what they want and when they want it in respect to the transportation questions referred to is apparent. They will get nothing unless they can show that they know what they want and are determined to fight for it—Regina Leader.

HEART WAS SO BAD HAD TO SIT UP IN BED

Mrs. O. E. Fitzgerald, 106 Ross St., St. Thomas, Ont., writes:—"In the Fall of 1921, I was taken ill with my heart, but I did not pay much attention to it. I kept on with my household duties, but seemed to become worse and worse, and finally had to call in a doctor. He said I was all right, but I was in a nervous wreck. I had a severe pain in my chest which would move over to my heart and it became so bad I could not lie down, as when I did so such a smothering feeling I would have to sit up in bed till it passed away."

I tried several remedies, but with no good result. Finally, I was induced to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I took 7 boxes, and I am now as well as I was 30 years ago, and I am now 65 years old. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a bottle, or six bottles, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Canada's Growing Influence

A Population of 100,000,000 People is Predicted Within Next Century

"Talk if you will of Britain's waning prestige and diminishing influence in the councils of Europe, but I sincerely trust no nation in the world exercises a greater influence for sanity and stability than does Britain since the war," declared Sir George Foster at the Canadian Club in Toronto.

Referring to Canada's growing influence in world trade, Sir George predicted that the Dominion would contain 100,000,000 people within the next century.

Asthma No Longer Dreaded

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Official figures for 1923 compared with those for 1922 show that Canadian National lines increased their operating revenues by \$21,000,559. Operating expenses show an increase of \$12,855,624. Net revenues for 1923 increased by \$17,646,935.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

Good home-made bread is the finest food on earth—the one food that everybody eats—that everybody likes—and that agrees with everybody.



Want Athabasca Sands?

California Men Request Samples of Oil Extraction Tests

Many requests are reaching the Dominion lands office here for experimental purposes. The majority of these come from persons in the States who are experimenting with extraction processes by which endeavors are being made to solve the commercial problems in connection with this mineral.

A number of the interested parties are located in Los Angeles, California, where the proximity of bitumen beds affords the opportunity of contrasting the northern mineral with that of the southern state.

Last season twenty tons of the tar sands were brought from the McMurray area and stored in Edmonton; the samples being in charge of Alex. Norquay, head of the local land office, who is arranging the distribution of the material to those interested.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Stomach Cramps

Yield to "Nerviline"

When doubled up at midnight with cramps you don't feel like experimenting; what you want is something to remove the cramp. Nothing acts so effectively as Nerviline. Take twenty drops in a little sweetened water, and quick as wink the cramp is gone. Nerviline is about five times as strong as most medicines, and because so strong, only a small dose is required to give instant effect. For stomach, gas, fermentation, cramps, etc., Nerviline should be kept in every home. For sure protection, get "Nerviline" today. 25c at dealers.

Demand For British Boys

The demand for British boys and girls in Canada has grown out of all proportion to the supply, according to juvenile immigration officials. During the past 22 years, the total migration reached 35,589 boys and girls, consisting of 75 per cent. boys, and 25 per cent. girls. Applications made for the service of these children totalled 451,680. The demand, particularly for boys, is not from all towns and cities, but from agricultural centres.

Tramp: Madam, I was not always thus.

Madam: No, it was your other arm you had for ailing yesterday.

Indigestion

The most discouraging feature of nervous indigestion is the fact that it does not tend to right itself.

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Solution Of Problem Of Utilizing Enormous Tonnage Of Straw Annually Wasted

The following interview has been given by Major G. G. Ombayne, in charge of the C.P.R.'s department of colonization and development, with regard to the work done by the C.P.R. with respect to experimenting in the manufacture of paper from the western waste straw.

In a report published in the Weekly News Bulletin, issued by the Government of Alberta, Edmonton, February 2nd, a statement is attributed to Premier Greenfield that successful tests in connection with the manufacture of paper from western waste straw had been carried out with the cooperation of the Canadian National Railway. It is well that credit should be given where credit is due, and Premier Greenfield no doubt has information as to the co-operation given by the National Railways towards the solution of this important problem which is not available to the general public.

Premier Greenfield would no doubt, however, be interested to learn that the pioneer in initiating research work into the utilization of western waste straw is the same organization which has always been the pioneer in any large development movement whether connected with transportation, agriculture or immigration vital to affecting the western provinces, namely, the Canadian Pacific Railway. The work of this company in its efforts to find a solution of the problem of utilizing the enormous tonnage of straw annually wasted and burnt on the prairie provinces dates back as far as 1916. About that time the company engaged at considerable expense the services of the Arthur D. Little Company whose report and research work on the possibilities of manufacturing pulp and paper from western waste straw will constitute the most complete investigation of this problem which has yet been made. The result of this work showed clearly that a high grade pulp could be manufactured from this material from which a high quality of paper was made and actually utilized for some time in the executive offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Possibly the report referred to by Premier Greenfield may have been that recently published on further investigations on this subject carried out by the bureau of standards of the United States at Washington. It is interesting to note that since again the Canadian Pacific Railway, co-operating with the Honorary Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, not only suggested that further tests should be made on western straw in order to ascertain the possibilities of making a cheaper grade of pulp suitable for the manufacture of newspaper but also collected and supplied the Canadian raw material which was utilized in these tests.

The Honorary Council of Scientific and Industrial Research have acknowledged by letter the co-operation given by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and in a report printed by the Paper Trade Journal of August 2nd, 1923, giving the results of the tests of the bureau of standards of the United States Department of Commerce, reference is made not only to the source of supply of raw material, but also to the investigations made and paid for by the Canadian Pacific Railway through the agency of the Arthur D. Little Company and to literature printed and published by the Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The result of these many years of work bids fair to bear practical fruition in the near future. Very recently an important pulp and paper manufacturing company, after studying the results which had been obtained through the investigations above referred to, sent their representatives to Canada and have made a thorough investigation of the Manitoba situation, their plan for the establishment of a large industry to manufacture pulp from western straw is well advanced and it is believed that the first practical development for utilizing this hitherto wasted material will shortly become an accomplished fact.

It is only right that credit should

be given where credit is due and the above brief review of the work carried out toward the development of a new industry through the agency of Canada's premier transcontinental railroad is only in keeping with the broadminded policy which has inspired that railroad in the past and which led to the expenditure by the Canadian Pacific Railway of vast sums on pioneer work in irrigation, model farms, and numerous other activities for the benefit of western development.

Britain's Experiment In Socialistic Administration

Lloyd George Thinks It Will Have Good Effect On The Impetuous Soul of the Party

Addressing delegates representing the United Forces of Liberalism in the northern counties of England, Mr. Lloyd George said that it was just like Great Britain's luck "that the first experiment in socialistic administration had come under conditions where it could do the least harm, even conditions which could do a great deal of good, and the experience was having a salutary effect on the impetuous soul of the Socialist party."

"I am all for leaving them for some time to their own devices," he continued. "The will power has been broken, and they are now, but very much wiser heads. You cannot plough from the clouds."

"In Mr. MacDonald's first speech as premier," continued Mr. Lloyd George, "all the restraints, reservations and compromises which mundane statesmen have indulged in, were repeated in every paragraph. When I heard Mr. MacDonald, who had indulged in the shrillest notes, pitching his tune to low and imitating the very noisiest notes from less pretentious singers, I recalled to memory the cracked tones who had been forced to become a baritone."

"He said the last government was a spectacle of pitiable fatuity, and it was not a very high compliment to say that whatever were their defects or shortcomings they were infinitely better than the one that preceded them. 'If the present government,' he concluded, 'in a moment of folly, proposes a capital levy or any measures for the overthrow of private enterprise, the whole of the Liberal party will vote against it without regard to the consequences for the fortunes of the government.'"

Supplying Bacon Type Sows

Good Results Are Shown Through Introduction of Breeding Stock

The introduction of hog grading has created a general demand for brood sows of bacon type. To assist farmers in securing these, the Livestock Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, through the agency of field men, makes suitable stock available in districts where it is most needed. According to the report of the Dominion minister of agriculture for the past fiscal year, 757 head of bacon type sows were purchased in Ontario and shipped for sale direct to farmers in various parts of Quebec. Besides these, more than three hundred Quebec brood sows were turned over to the breeders to districts that had not been supplied. In the province of Alberta, according to this report, 42 young sows of the Yorkshire breed were purchased and sold to pig club members, and a quantity of similar stock was made available to Ukrainian settlers. That this work will produce good results in due time is shown from the experience of the Peace River district, which was supplied with bacon type hogs of both sexes two years ago. The stock coming out of the district the year following the introduction comprised a much higher percentage of select stock than that marketed from other parts of Alberta.

Distributing Centre for Immigrants

Brandon will be a distributing centre for British farm immigrants who arrive in the country this year, and a home will be established there for the purpose of arranging the distribution of the men. The Salvation Army has the plan in view and have definitely decided to locate a building in Brandon and use it for the first year's operation.

Importation of Tea

Canadians imported 5,336,567 pounds of tea last month, or about three-fifths of a pound per head of population. The value of last month's tea imports was \$1,661,176, and for the twelve months ending January 31, the value of the 43,223,119 pounds imported into Canada was \$13,253,612. The bulk of it came from India.

Registered Silver Foxes

Ten Thousand Animals Have Been Accepted For Registration

The Hon. W. R. Matherwell, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, in the report of his department for the year 1922-23, makes reference to silver fox farming. This industry, the minister points out, had its inception in Prince Edward Island, in the vicinity of Tienish, somewhere in the early eighties. It has now spread from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and is firmly established on a business basis. According to this report, the Canadian Silver Fox Breeders' Association was incorporated in 1920, when a stud book was opened for the registration of all foxes that came up to a registered standard and which had been bred in captivity for a certain number of generations. Up to the end of March last year, 10,000 foxes had been accepted for registration and were tattooed on the ears for identification.

The Livestock Branch of the Department, at the request of breeders, recently took over the inspection of the foundation stock. The period of the year in which inspection can be made is limited from late September until the middle of January. Inspection has to be delayed until this date owing to the fact that it is the quality of the fur that makes silver foxes valuable and some cold weather must be experienced before the quality of the winter coats can be judged. The stopping of inspection in the middle of January is said to be due to the commencement of the breeding season at that time, when ranches have to be closed to all except those in charge.

With respect to the production feature of the silver fox industry, it is stated that there is a steadily increasing demand for furs of all kinds, and at the same time the supply from the wilds is as steadily decreasing. Accordingly, in order to keep up the supply, it will be necessary to breed more and more fur-bearing animals in captivity. As the silver back produces a high-priced fur and one that cannot be successfully imitated, a demand for his pelt is bound to continue.

Record of Performance For Dairy Cattle

Popularity of Test for Pure-Bred Cattle is Shown

The popularity of the Record of Performance test work for pure-bred dairy cattle, carried on by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, is brought out by the Hon. Mr. Matherwell, Minister of Agriculture, in the report of the work of his department for the year ending March 31st last. In that year alone applications for entry were accepted for 3,868 cows, which was an increase of 82 over the preceding year, and cows were entered for the test from 1,729 farms throughout the Dominion.

A recent modification of the rules governing the test has been brought into effect. This provides for the accepting of entries only from owners who place all their pure-bred milking, untested, normal cows in the test. The object of this rule is to stop the practice of some breeders entering one or two of their cows and giving them special care in order to make records that are in many instances considerably higher than the average production of the entire herd.

An interesting fact thought out in the report is that the minister's own department was at that time the owner of the highest producing cow in the Dominion — the Holstein-Friesian "Agassiz High Echo," located at the Experimental Farm, Agassiz, B.C. At the time the report was made, this cow held the world's butterfat record for all breeds and ages, having produced within the year 30,886 pounds of milk containing 1,345 pounds of butterfat. This record has also been slightly exceeded by another Canadian-bred cow, "DeKol Plus Segis Dixie," which produced 33,477 pounds of milk and 1,686.5 pounds of butter in 265 days.

Export of Livestock and Products

The number of cattle shipped to Britain from Canada in January was 5,337 compared with 2,165 in the corresponding month last year, and to the United States 6,620 compared with 1,740. The beef shipped to Britain was 418,500 lbs. compared with 563,100 lbs., the bacon 9,522,100 lbs. compared with 10,324,800 lbs., and the pork 33,400 lbs. compared with 523,100 lbs. To the United States went in the same month 322 calves compared with 443; 22 sheep compared with 21; 559,900 lbs. of beef compared with 320,000 lbs.; 21,600 lbs. of bacon compared with 16,100 lbs.; 65,700 lbs. of pork compared with 47,700 lbs.; and 590 lbs. of mutton compared with 700.

The Italian Government has indicated that every means known to agricultural science will be utilized to increase the production of wheat and to reduce the necessity of importing from foreign countries.

Praise For America

Sir Auckland Goides Says Britain Can Learn Much From U.S.

Great Britain has many things to learn from the United States, Sir Auckland Goides, former British Ambassador to that country, declared at a banquet given in his honor by the Anglo-American Society of Montreal, when that Great Britain not only could benefit in purely industrial developments, but in art and architecture, social service and agriculture, especially horticulture. Protection of the home market, Sir Auckland asserted, people in the United States attributed as the secret of the country's prosperity.

Sir Auckland upheld the funding of the war debt as a great work that would yield future fruit, while he advanced the opinion that a great deal of mismanagement existed in the minds of the British people relative to the American viewpoint on prohibition. "Given the American problem," he said, "I would be a prohibitionist."

Sir Auckland said the British working people might well envy United States wage earners for their housing facilities and for the comforts and luxuries they enjoyed. Undoubtedly they were better housed, fed and clothed than their kindred here. He would urge the Labor Government, whose special care was directed to the wage earner, to consider whether anything could be learned from the prohibitionist methods of the United States.

Herrin and Canada

A Danger That Confronts Anglo-Saxon Culture

Herrin, Illinois, once the scene of a disgraceful massacre of non-union miners by striking unionists, is again in the throes of a turmoil that requires the presence of militiamen. This time the row seems to be between Klu Klux Klan members representing the "drys," and a large "wet" element.

Herrin's troubles have all come because of wholesale disregard of the law, and attempts by men to take its enforcement into their own hands. Herrin isn't in Canada and we may be glad of that. But Herrin is on the North American continent, and it is symptomatic of a danger that confronts Anglo-Saxon culture, which knows no international boundaries on this side of the Atlantic.

Anglo-Saxons if the power it is because it is predicated on the reign of imperial law. Any force that goes contrary to this, no matter what the temptation so to do, must be regarded as a serious danger to our most cherished institutions. — Border Cities Star.

Saskatchewan Pulpwood

Province on Eve of Big Development of This Industry

That Saskatchewan was on the eve of a big development in the pulp industry, the royal commission on pulpwood was told, at a session held in Prince Albert, when James H. Anderson, veteran lumberman, gave evidence. Charles MacFayden, forestry inspector for the province, furnished the commission with particulars of timber in Saskatchewan. He said 113,000 square miles, out of a total of 256,000, were timber. He estimated that there are 25,000 square miles of merchantable timber.

Timber Resources in Alberta

Giving evidence before the pulpwood commission in Edmonton recently, C. H. Morse, chief ranger for the province, stated that there was in the province a total area of 69,000 square miles of marketable timber, and some 12,900,000 acres of forest reserve. The sawmill material at present available is estimated at 16,000,000,000 board feet, and pulpwood material at 270,000,000 cords.

Export of Leather Footwear

Canada exported 6,532 pairs of leather footwear during January, 1924, according to a report of the Bureau of Statistics. Of these 2,179 went to the United States, 2,038 to New Zealand and 2,031 to China and Japan. Bermuda, the Straits Settlements and Newfoundland took the rest. The value was \$21,301.

Favorable Situation Enables Canada To Compete In The Wheat Markets Of World

Ghastly Annual Toll

Loss From Motor Accident in the City of Los Angeles

The economic loss from motor vehicle accidents in the city of Los Angeles during 1923 was nearly \$1,000,000, according to figures just compiled by the public safety department of the Automobile Club of Southern California. This estimate is based on the tables of the National Safety Council which fixes the average economic value of males each year at from \$350 to \$750 and females from \$150 to \$300.

Motor vehicles were responsible for 43 per cent. of the 187 accidental fatalities and 10 per cent. of the 67,750 nonfatal but more or less disabling injuries.

The economic loss from total fatalities was \$5,421,000. The auto's part in this loss was \$2,313,673 with 219 deaths. The total economic loss from all non-fatal accidents was \$16,263,700, of which 10 per cent. was charged against motor vehicles. The total economic loss, most of which was preventable, was \$21,684,703.

The Automobile Club calls attention to the fact that while these figures are large, they do not take into consideration the automobiles smashed, machinery broken, doctors' bills, medicines and a myriad of other expenses brought on by accidents. Neither is the human suffering fully taken into account.

In an effort to reduce this ghastly annual toll, the automobile club is carrying its safety work into the public schools and among the campfire girls and boy scouts.

Books For Soldiers

The British Soldier Likes Live Action in Fiction

The old-time British soldier who scorned reading is fast disappearing and there is a growing demand for good books and magazines in army libraries.

Recently the war office ordered the classics made available to enlisted men. Blood and thunder literature, however, still holds first place with Tommy Atkins. Among recognized works those of Dickens held first place 50 years ago, then King Lear came the vogue, with Shaw and Wells receiving some attention. Poetry does not seem to be popular with the soldier, although the song has had its place in army literature.

Hogging Off Corn

Sixty-five hogs were last year allowed to "hog off" the corn grown on an acre and a half on the C.P.R. demonstration farm at Brooks, Alberta. The hogs were left at the work for ten days, beginning Sept. 25. They averaged 119 pounds when starting and gained an aggregate of 1,200 pounds during the period, or close to two pounds per day for each animal. Valuing the gains at 7 cents per pound would make the total return \$81, or \$56 per acre, with all costs of harvesting the grain eliminated.

Heard On Lower Deck

Pat (on shipboard).—"And what are yer goin' ter do when yer get to America?" Mike—"Take up land." Pat—"Indade, an' 'ow much?" Mike—"Oh, a shoveful at a time."

When it comes to concealing her age the average woman might take a few lessons from the humble egg.

The disclosures arising out of the investigation of the United States

Tariff Commission of relative costs of producing wheat in the United States and Canada, indicate that the Canadian farmer can produce wheat far more cheaply than can the farmer in the United States. Larger yields per acre, lower taxation and lower freight rates, resulted, in the year 1923, in the Canadian farmer being able to produce a bushel of wheat for 46 cents less than the United States farmer.

It was shown that on an eleven-year average the production cost of a bushel of wheat in the United States was \$1.58 as against \$1.22 in Canada and that in 1923, while it cost the United States farmer \$1.19 to produce a bushel of wheat the Canadian farmer was able to produce it for \$1.03. Canadian farmers can get their wheat to its outlet very much more cheaply than can United States farmers. The average cost of wheat transportation in the United States is 1 cent for 37 miles, while in Canada a bushel can be carried for 66 miles for the same cost. The average price of all land both cultivated and uncultivated in the United States is \$69.38 per acre, whereas the average price of farm land actually occupied in Canada is but \$10 per acre over the entire Dominion. The average price of land devoted to wheat growing in the United States is \$92 per acre and in Canada \$43 per acre. The yield per acre in recent years has been higher in Canada than in the United States.

Looking to the future of Canadian agriculture the figures are encouraging as illustrating Canada's ability to compete in the wheat and flour markets of the world. But they are perhaps even more significant as indicating that wheat production is being discouraged in the United States by economic conditions and that country, with its increasing population, will, before many years, become an importer rather than an exporter of wheat and flour, and a big market for the Canadian farmer.

Russia's Debts to England

A Matter of Three Billion, Eight Hundred and Eleven Million is Outstanding

In the note of the British Government extending recognition to Soviet Russia in this paragraph: "Technically unconnected with recognition, but clearly of utmost importance, are the problems of settlement of the existing claims by the government and nationals of one party against the other and the restoration of Russia's credit." The importance of the problems referred to may be gathered from the fact that the war debt of the Russian Government to Great Britain is \$3,350,000,000. In addition, according to the Soviet's own figures, the pre-war investments of British people in Russia amount to \$200,000,000, and an additional amount of \$261,000,000 of British money has been invested mainly in oil, copper, thread and tobacco in Russia, making a total indebtedness of \$3,811,000,000.—Montreal Herald.

Federal-Aid Roads

Two years from now, according to the law now in effect, we may expect to have 200,170 miles of completed well-paved highways in this country. At present there are only about 27,000 miles of such roads. The federal-aid system calls for this work in co-operation with the states.

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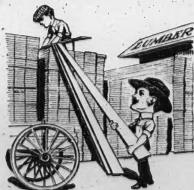
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BETTER FRIENDS ARE MADE IN THE COUNTRY THAN IN THE CITY

People who go to cities to live think they are going to have a wonderful fine time. For a few months they chase around to theatres and movie shows and parades, and think they are having a grand time of it. But very soon these things begin to pall. They find that many of these things were in their own reach at home, and they do not seem so glorious after they had a little taste of them.

You can usually give a former country family about six months in which to get thoroughly lonesome. By that time they have exhausted the amusement and sporting features of the big town. They get around to the point where they want some human touch. They have not made any real friends. They perhaps barely speak to a few of their near neighbors. But probably no one has called on them, and there is no one with whom they can sit-down and swap stories and exchange sympathetic views. It is terribly tiresome living among strangers.

Friendship is about the finest thing in life. The country is the best place to make real friends. There you have a chance to break through the ice of reserve. The interests of the different families are about the same, and when you meet folks you have common things to talk about. Intimacy grows under these conditions.

As months and years go by, you are instinctively drawn to the people with whom you are most congenial. You get to know their inmost hearts. If joy comes to your home you have sympathetic listeners when you run over to tell them about it. If disappointment and sorrow come, you have the hearty handclasp that tells you that others share your hurt. The value of these friendships is incalculable and should be guarded as a precious possession.

More or Less Funny

A citizen at Holden noddling a friend across the street apparently a little the worse for too much moonshine and staggering somewhat, called to him and said: "Come over here." The fellow addressed blinked and shook his head. "Come over there," he called back. "Why if all I can do to stay where I am."

"What are you thinking of?" inquired a young man at Kinross who took a local show man out motoring the other evening and she seemed unusually silent. "I am dreaming of my youth," she said. "I thought you had a faraway look in your eyes," he replied.

"Are you young folks coming to church this evening?" inquired a pastor at Bruce of a young couple whom he saw hanging on the gate as he passed Sunday evening. "I am going to preach on the subject, 'Love Ye One Another,'" "No," replied the girl. "I think we'll stay at home and practice what you preach."

Heard at the court last week: Lawyer: (examining witness) "How old are you?" Witness: "Thirty-seven." Lawyer: "Are you married?" Witness: "No, that scar on my head is where a mule kicked me."

Heard at the schoolhouse: Teacher: "Jennifer, you're idle again. Haven't I told you that the devil finds work for idle hands to do. Now take your exercise book and write out your lesson six times."

"Have you any old rags for sale?" asked a man at the back door of a residence here one day last week. "No," replied the lady of the house. "For my husband insists that I must wear them."

A lady stepped into the drug store one day last week and said to the clerk: "I want to surprise my husband. He has just bought a new radio set and I want to buy a few new records for it."

Pay your auto license or be fined. File your income tax reports and pay your income tax or you might go to jail. Pay your taxes or a heavy penalty will be added. And you had better pay up the interest on the mortgage or your home will be taken away from you. Also pay the grocer, the butcher and baker. Add up your doctor bill and also return the money you borrowed from a friend. Pay your dues in the lodge or they will drop your name. Pay up what you promised to the preacher. Then there are the instalments on the auto, and you must pay the premium on your life insurance, or your wife's next husband may be left penniless. Pay up the premium on your fire insurance and pay, pay, pay for the saddest word of tongue or pen today is P-A-Y.

WESTERN CATTLE IN EUROPE

Demand From United Kingdom Constant Since Lifting of Embargo, Says Col. Mullins.

Montreal.—Sounding a note of the strongest possible faith in, and optimism for, the future of the agricultural industry in Western Canada, Col. H. M. Mullins, prominent rancher of Poplar Point, Manitoba, who arrived in Montreal on Sunday, submitted to an interview yesterday.

"The situation on the prairies is rapidly improving," the Colonel declared. "And the Western cattle industry is beginning to show signs of life. Those who in recent years left the farm are returning. I consider the tide in Western Canada is beginning to turn strongly from the city to the farm once more. The three prairie provinces especially have a tremendous future, and if development is given to their particular needs the realization of that future cannot be long deferred."

Asked to mention some of the influences which, in his opinion, would tend to hasten the Golden Age for Western Canada, the Colonel enthusiastically pleaded first for a better understanding between East and West. "The Western farmer can also do a great deal to help himself," the Colonel added. "I consistently advocate that all farmers out there should go in for raising livestock as well as other stock, especially for raising high-grade stock, and the time now in that sense should be taken to it. That stock should be sold on the spot, and the farmer should supply not only to livestock but to other products, such as grain, fruit, etc., and so on of the year. Then they won't find themselves forced to take low prices because of the rush, and things will be better for the country generally as well."

Despite many recent setbacks there is, the Colonel is convinced, a world market for good Western cattle. "The demand from the United Kingdom," he says, "has been constant and heavy since the lifting of the embargo, though it has been affected adversely by the recent closing of Liverpool, Glasgow and some other ports on account of the outbreak of foot and mouth disease."

Colonel Mullins is in an excellent position to speak with authority on the cattle situation, for he has been shipping cattle overseas steadily and intends to continue. Recently, he shipped 148 head from Winnipeg to Montreal. The train, supplemented by cars containing 100 additional head from Toronto, left the Western city at 10 p.m. on Wednesday. Canadian Pacific and arrived at the stockyards here on Sunday morning. The Colonel follows them up by a passenger train which left Winnipeg on Thursday night. The shipment is bound for Dundee via St. John.

The Colonel paid a warm tribute to the Company for the manner in which it had handled his consignment. "The shinkings in which the company is engaged," he stated, "not only did they make up the loss of weight in a few hours in the Canadian Pacific yards here, but they have also been very helpful in my inspection of these yards, has convinced me that ranchers may ship their cattle via Canadian Pacific with confidence that they will be splendidly and rapidly handled."

ALBERTA FAIR DATES FOR 1924

Crossfield	July 2-3
Benalto	July 15-16
Didbury	July 29-30
Strom, Killam	Aug. 4-5
Goose Creek	Aug. 6
Eastern Alberta	Aug. 7-8
Leduc	Aug. 12-13
Ponoka	Aug. 13-14
Bowden	Aug. 15
Milberton	Sept. 24
James River	Sept. 25
Cochrane	Sept. 25-26
Olds	July 14-15
Innisfail	July 17-18
Red Deer	July 21-22-23
Camrose	July 24-25-26
Sedgewick	July 28-29
Daysland	July 30-31
Stettler	July 31, Aug. 1-2
Oyen	July 24-25
Chinook	July 28-29
Youngstown	July 30-31
Sibbald	Aug. 1
Hanna	Aug. 6
Highland	Aug. 7
Bye-Moor	Aug. 8
Lloydminster	July 28-29-30
Vermilion	Aug. 12-13
Innisfree	Aug. 6-7
Vegreville	Aug. 8-9
Fort Saskatchewan	Aug. 11-12
Stony Plain	Aug. 12-13
Lamont	Aug. 14
Westlock	Aug. 21
Wainwright	Aug. 6
Chauvin	Aug. 5
Irma	Aug. 14-15
Calgary	July 7-12
Edmonton	July 14-19
Carmanagay	Aug. 7-8
Lomond	Aug. 6
Raymond	Aug. 5-6
Magrath	Aug. 8-9
Cardston	Aug. 12-13-14
Brooks	Sept. 1-2
Lake Saskatchewan	Aug. 19-20
Waterhouse	Aug. 11-12
Bear Lake	Aug. 13-14
Peace River	Aug. 15-16
Grande Prairie	Aug. 21-22
Morinville	Aug. 21
Busby	Aug. 22
Plamondon	Aug. 25-26
Mossie	Aug. 27-28
Thorhild	Aug. 29
Sanguid	Sept. 1
Onoway	Sept. 3
Warapite	Sept. 11
Colinton	Sept. 18
Mid-Pembina	Sept. 12
Lacombe	Aug. 4-5-6
Wetaskiwin	Aug. 7-8
Trochu	Aug. 7
Bashaw	Aug. 11-12
Donalda	Aug. 13-14
Alx	Aug. 18-19
Three Hills	Aug. 21
Hayes	Aug. 20-21
Berry Creek	Sept. 5
Lethbridge	July 10-19
Taber	July 22-23-24
Winnifred	Aug. 23-30
Medicine Hat	Aug. 5-6
Priddis and Millerville	Aug. 2
Clareholm	July 29-30
Nanton	Aug. 5-6
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Okotoks	Aug. 11-12
Pincher Creek	Aug. 12-13

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Sunday night. All members of the
Lodge and visiting brethren are re-
quested to meet at the Lodge Room
at 7 P. M. and march to the church.
Rev. Geo. Elliott, the pastor, will con-
duct the service at the church to which
an invitation is extended to all who
can come to be present.

LEWISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Maddar of Fab-
yan have rented their farm to Charlie
Lemburg and are going to Florida for
a year. Mr. Maddar is not well and
a change of climate might be bene-
ficial. They will be with Dr. Arm-
strong, uncle of Mrs. Maddar, so Mr.
Maddar will have constant attention.
Henry Alm was elected trustee to
fill the vacancy of J. J. Armstrong,
resigned.

Rob. Dawson, who spent the winter
with Joe Rubenok, has gone to work
near Hardisty.
Mr. Kryvenchuk has gone north
with his family, leaving four less of
an attendance at the school. Sam
Skoze bought his place.

Julius Kriazer has bought the place
known as the Dan Huren place from
the S. S. B. and has moved his family
there; and Geo. Kroszer has bought
the Mike Roebuck place, also from the
S. S. B. and has rented the Mike Ca-
paro place.

Sam Skoze's brother, recently of
Hungary, who has been working on
the Geo. Smith ranch at the Ribstone,
has come home to Sam's with a very
bad foot.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McDowell and
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ALMA MATER

A jolly time was spent at the Alma
Mater school Thursday afternoon of
last week when Mrs. McCartney sur-
prised the children with a real "Back
East" Maple Taffy Pull. The whitest
of late snow had been carefully piled
on saucers and pans and hot taffy
poured over it. As saucer after sau-
cer disappeared, not only down regu-
lar channels but, smugged on the sur-
faces, the laughter bespoke their
thorough enjoyment of all lucky
enough to be present. At the conclu-
sion Mrs. McDowell thanked Mrs. Mc-
Cartney for her thoughtfulness in giv-
ing them such a good time.

Main Street

Mrs. A. F. Tucker has been a visitor
to Edmonton this week.

McDowell will exchange a packer,
disk or 3 H. P. Engine for breaking.

Mr. Geo. Manners has returned to
Irma after spending the winter in
Minburn.

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reliable makes, at the Quality Store,
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Mr. Tucker's name should have
appeared as president of the Irma Ten-
nis Club instead of Mr. Fowler, in the
report printed in The Times last week.

McDowell sells the World's Lowest
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and rear, Overland Champion.

Mr. F. W. Watkinson has been con-
fined to his home for a few days this
week but we are glad to report he is
around again.

Miss Milburn appears to be holding
her own but her condition is still seri-
ous. Her sister Mrs. S. Lewis of Ed-
monton arrived last week end to be
with her.

Mrs. F. C. Weise returned to Irma
Saturday night after undergoing an
operation in one of the Edmonton Hos-
pitals.

The owner of a nice collie pup has
asked us to find a home for it. If
any of our readers need a cattle dog
we will tell them where to find one.
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M. Mecklenburg, the eye specialist
of Edmonton, will make his next
professional visit to Viking on Thurs-
day, May 15th, and to Irma on Fri-
day, May 16th. See him if your eyes
are bad.

The Irma Rebekah Lodge held a
very successful dance last Tuesday
night when a large number of the
young people of the Irma district
turned out and had a good time.

Monday the family of J. Bjerhol
received a serious scare when Mrs. Bjer-
hol found their four year old girl with
a can of strychnine which was being
used for gopher poison. The little
girl acted as if she had swallowed
some of the poison and after first aid
had been given was rushed to town
for treatment by Dr. McGregor after
which she soon recovered and from
last reports was as lively as ever.

Owing to the cold backward spring,
work on the land has been delayed
later than had been expected. How-
ever most of the farmers are now
working on the land and by this week
end considerable wheat will have been
sown. The soil has never been in bet-
ter shape to germinate the seed and
with an occasional shower prospects
of as good, or a better crop seem sure.

Mr. W. C. Reed and daughter May
arrived in Irma Saturday night to
spend a few weeks with Charlie Reed
on Strawberry Plains. Mr. Reed was
one of the old timers south of Irma
but had the misfortune some seven
years ago to have a stroke which left
him practically helpless, although at
the present time he appears as well or
better than he was the last time he
visited Irma. Mr. Reed intends leav-
ing about the middle of May to visit
his son Guy and Jake who are living
in Oklahoma.

Household Helps.

FURBISHING UP FOR SPRING

Every season makes a special de-
mand on the ingenuity of the house-
wife and especially spring. As the
sun gains power its penetrating rays
unearth defects that winter gloom
conceals.

Suppose it is the furniture. The
springs have given way; there is a hol-
low in the centre of the chairs, and the
stuffing has collapsed into an inert
mass. Perhaps you had planned to
get it re-upholstered this year, but
unforeseen and more pressing needs
have swallowed up the money. Then
why not do the work yourself?

For this kind of upholstery get
someone to help. The new strapping
needs a strong twist to pull it into
shape.

First turn the chair upside down and
remove the slack and bulging can-
vas, and with a pair of pincers draw
out all the tacks and nails from the
edge of the canvas. The springs will
now appear, but that doesn't matter.
Remove the worn strapping or web-
bing and have ready some new. It
should be linen, if possible, a little over
two inches wide. Fold in a small
piece of the webbing and with sharp
half inch tacks, nail it over the place
where the old strap was removed.
Then get your assistant to draw the
webbing tightly across to the other
side of the chair. Put in three tacks
on the inside edge to keep it in place,
and then turn in the webbing and nail
it down on the outside edge.

Repeat this from back to front, and
from side to side, plaiting the straps
and keeping them as tight as possible.

Now with an upholstering needle
and fine twine, stitch the webbing to
the top wire of the springs at near
intervals, being careful to tie your
knots firmly. This will keep the
springs well in place underneath.

To finish, provide yourself with
some black upholstering canvas and
cut off a piece an inch larger all
round than the under part of the chair.
Turn in the edges and tack the can-
vas around the edge, drawing it in
tight as possible. Now reverse the
chair. It will have resumed its shape
and the springs will be as pliable as
when new. The expense is trifling.

Your curtains may look unsightly
because they have shrunk after re-
peated laundering, and do not reach
the bottom of the window. You do not
want to buy new curtains. Instead,
buy a colored figured curtain material
of similar texture and add the neces-
sary length. About a quarter of a yard
looks best. It has been tried with
most pleasing results.

Are your brass rods discolored?
They can be cleaned with brass polish
or if you haven't any, dissolve two
tablespoons of salt in a little vinegar.
Saturate a piece of rag or flannel in
it, and rub the rods briskly. Then wash
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vinegar is left on, the rod will discolor
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white, or to match the woodwork of
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A Daughter Of The Ranch

A Story of Romance and Adventure
of Western Frontier Days

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As he approached the side of the house, a man who had been sitting on the verandah arose and came down the steps to meet him. He greeted Ronald with a friendly smile, and without waiting on ceremony, invited him to meet him. He had been waiting for him, and he had been waiting for him. He had been waiting for him, and he had been waiting for him.

After attending to the horse they returned to the house and, sitting on the verandah, they engaged in casual conversation. The host, whose name he learned, was John Fraser, and who spoke with a slightly Gaelic accent, was cordial and affable in manner, and they were soon conversing with the freedom and frankness of long acquaintance. With the open frankness of a typical westerner he told Ronald of his trip to the west, when in 1882, before the snow had left the ground in the early spring, he with his wife and only child, a daughter, trooped overland with his outfit of two cows and six horses from Brandon to the Moose Mountain district. Even in those early days this district was reported to offer special inducements to intending settlers. With their chattels consisting of a few household effects, implements and provisions loaded on two wagons, they made the overland journey of one hundred and fifty miles in the early spring. They reached their destination in time to cultivate a few acres of land for potatoes and some grain to do them for the coming year. "My wife and daughter landed in the hills rather than on the open prairies. They

He then entered the house and the room that served the double purpose of dining and living room combined. This room was large and though furnished with simple and hand-made furniture, it showed considerable taste in its arrangements. At the end of the room was a large open stone fireplace, on one side of which stood a well-filled bookcase and on the other a large and comfortable chair. The walls were decorated with a few pictures, and the floor was covered with a simple carpet. The room was comfortable and cozy, and it was here that Ronald and John Fraser sat down to a meal of simple but hearty food.

These details were taken in by the visitor at a glance as he entered the room. Accustomed as he had been to well-furnished homes in the east, he did not fail to appreciate the homelike comfort and coziness of this pioneer home in the west. Though silently concerned about the delayed return of his daughter, Mrs. Fraser went about her household duties and served dinner with the skill and grace of an accomplished housewife. Her pleasing and kindly disposition added a homelike charm to the attractions of the home. Her cordial manner extended a wholesome welcome to strangers, and she was not in her home many minutes before feeling as much at ease as an old acquaintance.

Mr. Fraser, although not showing any apparent uneasiness, hurried through his meal and soon excused himself, and said that he would saddle up one of his horses and go out and meet his daughter before it became dark. "You must come out to supper, Mr. MacRae," he said, "and don't hurry. I shall be back in a little while. My daughter may be having some trouble in driving the horses home."

Night was falling, yet there was no sign of the return of either father or daughter. "Tired as he was after his long day's ride, Ronald was restless and ill at ease. The vision of the young woman he met while driving the horses was ever before him. Thoughts of the hidden dangers that lurked in the vicinity of the house, and the odds at last to his uneasiness and sense of fear respecting her safety, he told Mr. Fraser that he would saddle up his horse and go out and meet them in case his assistance was needed.

"Mr. MacRae," she said, "it is very kind of you to offer to do so. I am sure you must be tired after your long ride today." But I am very uneasy about my daughter. She should have been home long before now. Of course she is used to being out riding over the country and is likely safe enough, but there are always dangers from accidents. Mary is, sometimes, a reckless rider and takes many chances. If you feel like going take a fresh horse from the stable, for yours must be tired after your long trip. Thank you very much, and I do hope nothing has happened."

Ronald entertained no illusions as to the fear of accidents. Mr. Fraser had a band of horses that offered a tempting bait to roaming bands of horse thieves, and the danger of the absent girl being held in her solitary search for them was not a remote probability. With him to decide was to act. Within a few minutes he was cantering up the trail by which he had come, a well-mounted horse, and a fresh horse and fully armed.

About a mile out on the trail he heard Mr. Fraser calling his daughter's name, but he did not answer the call. Hallooing to him in the darkness, he soon joined the older rider and together they continued their search. They roamed over the hills in the vicinity where Ronald had seen his daughter a few hours before. Shots were fired, but the only answer was the re-echoing sounds of their own shots as they reverberated from hill to hill in the stillness of the night. In this futile manner they continued to wander about in the darkness till well on in the night. Their search, having proved unavailing they decided to return home and make preparations to resume the search at daylight.

As they rode at daylight, dawn, in case she had not returned home during their absence. When they reached the house, the older rider was still awaiting their return. When she saw them returning unaccompanied by the missing daughter, she became greatly distressed. But finally, encouraged by the assurance of the men she became more composed and made preparations to resume the search in the early morning.

While the two men entertained no illusions as to the dangers that surrounded the daughter, they were still hopeful that no immediate harm would befall her. Though the parents feared that she had met with an accident it was the settled conviction of the younger man that she was held captive in the hands of the horse thieves who were reported to be in the vicinity. This opinion was concerned in the fact that it was pointed out to him that if she had met with an accident the horse would have turned up.

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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

"LITTLE FOXES"

By E. A. Henry, D.D.

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BOUCHER, THE FRENCH-CANADIAN VOYAGEUR

I want to tell the girls and boys a really true story, not taken from books, but told me from life by the man whose name is at the head of this tale. And I am going to let you draw your own lesson about the spirit that made possible his adventures.

You know the voyageur was a man used by the fur traders to bring the furs from the Indian lands to the settled parts of civilization. They ran the rivers and shot the rapids and travelled the woods, away from the north Indian day forty down to Montreal and Quebec. They were brave, rough, hardy men who shot rapids in birch-bark canoes, hunted for bear and moose and other and heavier, and lived a wild, free life in the open.

Some three months ago, far north of Winnipeg in the Keweenaw district, among the Indians, and there I met Boucher, who told his story in a simple, direct, and of mixture of English, French and Cree.

He sat in a little wooden shack with an old pipe between his fingers, a bowl of tobacco in his hand, and a knife and a table and stool in another. His thin gray locks of hair were brushed back, and shaggy brows passed his pipe at intervals between his teeth.

He had been behind the door of the north river in front of the cry of the loon one moment and the intense stillness of the loneliness the next. He had been behind the door of the twilight added its shadows to the picture of the old man telling his strange story.

John Franklin and his band of men had been lost in their quest for the Northwest passage. Boucher was one of those who formed a search party to try to recover the bones of the great traveller.

The journey tested their strength and herculean provisions were used up and their safety became a matter of anxious concern. Their boots were in a state of decay, their hands were raw, and they were blindfolded by the endless heat of the sun and the reflection of ice and water.

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With bleeding feet he climbed the rocks and over the ice. He was looking for his companions. No one can know what it feels like to be lost, except those who have had that dreadful experience. He was looking for his companions. No one can know what it feels like to be lost, except those who have had that dreadful experience.

After hours of weary pain, he saw the tracks which proved to be traces of his companions who had also left him in the hope of reaching camp. He was looking away over the horizon for the first time in many days. It was his last hope, and he was looking away over the horizon for the first time in many days.

He could not leave him to perish; he could not stay long, for death was staring him in the face. To leave him alone was to leave him to perish; he could not stay long, for death was staring him in the face. To leave him alone was to leave him to perish.

It took a lot of persuading, but at last, bending low, with all his wretchedness and hunger, with his bleeding feet and staggering body, he pulled the man upon his back and started to trudge over that awful road.

For he who scatters help and service may suffer, but the glory of the crowning will more than make up for all the pains of heroism.

As I heard it I fancied I could hear the Indians up the hill in the little town of Boucher. It was the same story, the same story, the same story. As I heard it I fancied I could hear the Indians up the hill in the little town of Boucher.

For the respite, by-and-by. For the respite, by-and-by. For the respite, by-and-by. For the respite, by-and-by. For the respite, by-and-by.

"In winter I want plenty of covers. I can't sleep when I'm cold," said Smith. "Well, I usually want plenty of covers, too; but I can't say I care much for a sheet of ice nor a blanket of snow," replied Brown. Cincinnati Enquirer.

Amalgamation of British railways has resulted in a saving estimated at from \$100,000,000 to \$125,000,000 annually.

Tanlac Saved Life Says Ottawa Lady

Mrs. Varalo Tells Of Recovery From Complication Of Troubles—Gives Tanlac Full Credit.

"That I am alive and in good health today I can attribute to nothing but Tanlac," is the remarkable statement recently made by Mrs. Eva Varalo, 233 Cumberland St., Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

"For two long years I suffered terribly from indigestion, constipation, extreme nervousness, sleeplessness, palpitation of the heart, almost continuous sick headaches and shortness of breath, until I was a burden to me and I had given up hopes of ever regaining my health."

"But Tanlac helped me—the very first day I took it, and now after using seven bottles my health and strength are as fine as can be, and everyone remarks how well I look. I eat heartily, my food digests just perfectly, my nerves are steady, I sleep sound, my heart never troubles me and work is like play. Really, the way treatment restored me to perfect health seems almost miraculous. Tanlac is simply grand."

Tanlac is for sale by all good drug stores. Accept no substitute. Over 10 Million bottles sold.

Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.

A Mechanical Pilot

Sperry Gyro Keeps Big Ship on Her Course Crossing the Atlantic

Captain E. T. Britten, master of the Cunarder, Laconia, says his ship was the first flying the British flag to be equipped with the Sperry gyro pilot, a mechanism connected to the steering wheel, by chain and sprocket drive. Captain Britten said there was always a quartermaster standing by the wheel in case of accident to the gear.

The captain had been told the Sperry pilot could steer within one-sixth of a degree on the course. He found from actual experience that it was 50 per cent better than the average steering by hand. The gear on the wheel was governed by the gyro-compass and directly the vessel's bow went off the course the contact was broken and the motor started the wheel which went round until the ship was back on her course.

While checking the sailing of the course at once, he added, it prevented wear and tear on the ship in putting the helm hard over to port or starboard which has to be done frequently by quartermaster steering by hand. The ship saved time by keeping a truer course, Captain Britten explained.

He said the gyro-compass really depended upon the rotation of the earth and if the earth were to cease spinning the gyro-compass would cease functioning. All there was to do after leaving harbor was to set the course and the gyro-pilot. He added that in foggy weather he did not depend entirely upon "metal Mike," as the device is called by seafarers.

Will Fly Red Ensign

Canadian Offices in London Will Fly Ensign With Dominion Arms

The practice of flying the blue ensign, with the Canadian arms in the fly, over the offices of the Canadian High Commissioner in London has been stopped and in future the red ensign will be flown. On the recommendation of Premier King, an order-in-council has been passed which sets forth that the flying of the blue ensign on land in the heart of London is manifestly irregular, this flag having been authorized in 1870 for use on Canadian government vessels.

The reason offered for flying the blue ensign in London instead of the Union Jack, which is flown over all Canadian government buildings in Canada, is the need "very generally felt by Canadians in London for a distinctive emblem which will afford a ready means of distinguishing the character of the buildings over which it floats and the portion of the Empire to which they belong," in the language of the order-in-council.

The prime minister considers that this purpose would be served by the employment of the red ensign with the Canadian arms in the fly, this flag having been displayed from government buildings in Canada in the past and having been often spoken of as the Canadian flag.

There will be no variation from the present practice in regard to the flying of flags from government buildings in Canada.

Value of Fur-Bearing Animals
There was a satisfactory increase in the number and value of fur-bearing animals and pelts sold in 1922, as compared with the previous year, according to a report issued by the Bureau of Statistics. The number of animals sold in 1922 was 4,220, value \$925,140, compared with 3,431, value \$873,205 in 1921. A total of 5,626 pelts, valued at \$459,446, were sold in 1922.

Every time we think we'd like to start out on a vacation the world somehow reminds us of some little chore that ought to be done around the house.

The word satan occurs but five times in the Old Testament

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Rust Resisting Grain

Two New Forms of Wheat Age Now Under Test

Cereals at the Central Experimental Farm are industriously engaged in the testing and multiplication of two new forms of wheat, 1X and 2X, which were initially discovered by Professor Charles Saunders. One is an exceedingly early variety of good quality, while the other is not so early but of exceptional quality. Both are supposed to be superior to Marquis. Another season's testing will be necessary before definite announcements are made. Meanwhile, 1X, while not wholly rust resisting, is considered to be so early as to be likely to escape that scourge.

ASPIRIN

Beware of Imitations!

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by million statistics. Handy boxes of physicians over twenty-three years for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Pain, Pain. Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains pure Aspirin. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100 tablets. Buy from the Bayer Company (in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetate of Salicylic Acid, Silesia, Germany. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

New Fuel For Motor Cars

Franz Fischer, a German chemist, has succeeded in producing a benzene-like fluid from coal gas that is reported to be "very generally used" in motor cars. He has sold his patent to the Austrian Government.

WOMAN SUFFERED FOR MONTHS

Weak and Nervous. Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Webwood, Ont.—"I was in a very weak and run-down nervous condition, always tired, and I was not getting any sleep. I was not getting any sleep. I was not getting any sleep. I was not getting any sleep. I was not getting any sleep."

Another Nervous Woman Finds Relief
Fort Huron, Michigan—"I suffered for two years with pains in my side, and if I worked very much I was nervous and as tired in the morning as when I went to bed. I was not getting any sleep. I was not getting any sleep. I was not getting any sleep. I was not getting any sleep. I was not getting any sleep."

Women who suffer from any feminine ailment should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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If you are troubled with pimples, blackheads, redness, roughness, itching and burning, which disfigure your complexion and skin, Cuticura Soap and Ointment will do much to help you. Always include the Cuticura Talcum in your toilet preparations.

See the Ointment 22¢ tin, Talcum 25¢ tin, Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: Cuticura, Limited, 243 St. Patrick Street, Montreal. Cuticura Soap shelves without this mark.

Can You Hear?
Place watch to ear then blow away. You should hear tick in 10 seconds. Done 10 times. This is the best test to see if your hearing is good.

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**WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD**

Emigrant traffic from Germany to Canada during the coming season should reach unprecedented proportions, according to officials of the White Star-Dominion Line.

During the two years ended March 31, 1923, there was an increase of 3,541 in the number of war veterans who have taken up farms under the soldier settlement board. At March 31, 1921, the total was 25,412, and at the end of the last fiscal year was 28,984.

German Cabinet officials in their endeavors to keep up with the times and make two or three speeches daily in times long distances apart, have resorted to the use of neophrases in making quick trips to various parts of the republic where they had speaking engagements.

The Alberta Legislature, by a standing vote, expressed its gratitude to Dr. J. H. Collip, of the University of Alberta, co-discoverer with Drs. McCleod, Banting and Best, of the insulin treatment for diabetes, for his distinguished service rendered to humanity.

An offer of \$100,000 for proprietary rights in a well-known British medical journal, it is understood, has been made by prohibitionists who, in view of the ultimate verdict on the matter of prohibition remains with the medical profession, are anxious to secure the journal for propaganda purposes.

**HEALTHY CHILDREN
ALWAYS SLEEP WELL**

The healthy child sleeps well and during its waking hours it never crosses but always happy and laughing. It is only the sickly child that is cross and peevish. Mothers, if your children do not sleep well, if they are cross and cry a great deal, give them Baby's Own Tablets and they will soon be well and happy again. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, banish constipation, colic and indigestion and promote healthy sleep. They are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates and may be given to the newborn baby with perfect safety. The new sales tax will not increase the price of Baby's Own Tablets, as the company pays the tax. You can still obtain the Tablets through any medicine dealer at 25 cents a box, or by mail, post paid, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

There's no denying the fact that the man who would sit down on the slick covering of a bed to take off his shoes is a brute.

Try living on 15 cents a day if you are troubled with dyspepsia.

**Wretchedness
OF
Constipation**

Can Be Quickly Overcome by
**CARTER'S LITTLE
LIVER PILLS**
Purely vegetable—act sure and gently on the liver. Relieve biliousness, headache, indigestion. They do their duty.
Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

W. N. U. 1516

British Capital Comes to Canada

Will Build a Chain of Factories From Coast to Coast

Results of a recent visit to Toronto by the Earl of Dufferin, V.C., and Sir Harold Balfour are embodied in an announcement made to the effect that they have leased five acres from the harbor board for a 21-year period for a company sponsored by British interests to be known as the Dominion Tar and Paper Company.

A factory to cost some \$200,000 will be built upon the site. It is further announced that this factory is only one of a chain which will stretch from coast to coast and that similar sites already have been secured in Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

C.P.R. Improvement Programme

Preparing for Large Volume of Immigration and Increased Production

In anticipation of a large volume of immigration in this and succeeding years, with a consequent increase in production and growth of traffic, the Canadian Pacific Railway will proceed with its usual programme of improvements and betterments. The betterments will take the direction of providing additional facilities for the efficient handling of freight and passenger traffic, and no expenditures will be undertaken which will not have these special purposes in view.

Thinks Swearing All Right

Yes, providing the pronunciation equals the offence of Jones stepping on Smith's nose corns. Far better to use "Putnam's" Painless Corn Extract, it does it in one hour in a hurry. No corn can last if "Putnam's" is applied. Refuse a substitute, 25c everywhere.

How Trade Grows

Figures Show in Indisputable Way That Business in Canada Is Forging Ahead

The net increase in traffic on all Canadian canals in 1923 was 1,196,261 tons, or 11 per cent. over the 1922 figure, according to figures issued by the Bureau of Statistics. Canadian steam vessels using the St. Lawrence canal showed an increase in tonnage of 291,227 tons, and United States steamers showed a decrease of 269,965 tons.

Total trade figures for the month of January show a favorable balance of over \$300,000, as compared with the same month a year ago. The total trade for January, 1924, was \$136,943,227, as against \$132,744,787 in the corresponding period of 1923. Exports for the month totalled \$69,575,167, while imports amounted to \$65,458,060, leaving a favorable trade balance of \$3,107,107.

The Oil of the People.—Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year. Its sterling reliability has brought it to the front and kept it there, and it can truly be called the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

B.C. Apples in Demand

Heavy Shipments Are Made to the Prairie Provinces

As a special general meeting of the United Fruit Union, Messrs. A. T. Howe and Humbling were re-elected as representatives of the union on the directorate of the Associated Growers of British Columbia. In a report of last year's work, it was stated that the Associated Growers had shipped 2,225,000 boxes of fruit to the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, while 627 cars had been sent to the United Kingdom.

In addition 108 cars had been sent to various foreign markets, including Holland, Belgium, Scandinavia, China, Africa, New Zealand and Mexico. Direct representation of the Associated Growers in Great Britain was urged in the report.

Westward Movement of Grain
Alberta's grain movement to the Pacific Coast continues at a record breaking pace, according to a report issued by the Canadian Pacific officials. Since the beginning of the season 11,815 cars have been shipped to the coast, or approximately 17,000,000 bushels.

Lethbridge Oil Wells.
It is reported that another oil refinery is to be erected at Lethbridge by the owners of McDonald Sweetgrass No. 2 and No. 4 wells, which have a producing capacity of about 500 barrels. Vancouver capitalist is reported to be behind this new venture.

When a girl says she is never going to get married she may not be about as much as the man who says he has more money than he knows what to do with.

As a rule, what the heart longs for the head and the hands may obtain.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Colds

**PIMPLES
BLOTCHES**

All skin diseases such as pimples originate through failure of the kidneys and liver. All taints that block the avenues of health must be removed. Dr. Hamilton's Pills do this quickly. They cleanse the system, make the skin smooth, restore roses to the cheeks, and give clear, dainty complexion.

**DR. HAMILTON'S
PILLS**

For good looks, good health, and good spirits, there is nothing so sure as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. 25c boxes, five for \$1.00, all dealers, or The Catharticos Co., Montreal.

Coal Output in Alberta

Production For Year 1923 Was 6,866,924 Tons

Over two million tons of Alberta coal were sold to Canadian points outside the province and to the United States during 1923, states the annual report of the provincial mines branch. The total production of coal for the year was 6,866,924 tons, 1,382,788 being disposed of for consumption in Alberta, 1,587,753 for other provinces and 4,896,383 tons in the United States. To the railway companies 3,119,121 tons were sold. The total production for the coal mines in Alberta during 1923 was 890,491 tons over the total for 1922. Up to the end of 1922 the report gives Dominion statistics on about 100 mines. Since 1922, it produced 49,819,510 tons of coal to the domestic value of \$121,716,815. The domestic coal fields of the province turned out 2,161,741 tons of coal in 1923, production in the sub-bituminous coal fields totalled 463,461 tons.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

**Purchasing Power of National
Railways Important Factor**

Industrial Life of Dominion Benefits By Equipment and Supply Orders of System

An idea of how important a part is played in the industrial life of Canada by the Canadian National Railway in its capacity as a purchaser, as well as a carrier of goods is to be seen in the orders for steel rails which have been placed in Canada.

An order for 56,000 tons of 85 and 100-pound steel rails has been placed with the British Empire Steel Corporation of Sydney, Cape Breton, by the Canadian National Railway, and another for 49,000 tons of 85 and 100-pound rails has been placed with the Algoma Steel Company at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. These two companies rank among the biggest steel manufacturing companies in North America, employing many thousands of hands, and these orders, placed at this time of the year by the National system, will prove a big factor in reducing unemployment in the Dominion.

Portions of the orders have been delivered to the railways and the rails will be used to rehabilitate certain portions of the trunk and branch lines throughout the system. Reduced to trackage the total order represents between 250 and 400 miles of steel.

Clark's Spaghetti for Luncheons

Clark's Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce and Cheese is an ideal luncheon dish, or entrée. Deliciously flavoured, it is a fine substitute in Lent for the meat course.

"Let the Clark Kitchens help you."

A woman is so used to planning things that she can't understand why a man should make so much fuss over a missing button.

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FOR YOUR
EYES**
Wholesome Cleansing Refreshing

Proven best Since 1857

**For baby
at weaning time**

FREE BABY BOOKS
Write to The Borden Co.
Limited, Montreal, for
two Baby Welfare Books

European Tour For Educationists

Canadian National Railways Announce Trip for Students and Teachers

In order to give students and educationists in Canada an opportunity of visiting Great Britain and the continent at a time when two events of outstanding importance to them are in progress, namely, the British Empire Exhibition and Olympic Games, arrangements have been completed for an attractive tour that will combine all the advantages of a first-class trip with a price that will place it within easy reach of all students and teachers in the Dominion.

In these arrangements the White Star-Dominion Line and the Canadian National Railways have co-operated, with Earl B. Hurlburt, who will manage the tour. Travel in Canada to Montreal, the point of embarkation, will be via the Canadian National Railways and the ocean voyage will be on board the White Star-Dominion liner "Titanic," which has been chartered for the trip across the Atlantic.

The "Titanic" will sail from Montreal on June 21 for Liverpool, and those taking the trip will proceed from there to Loughlin, where several days will be given over to a tour through the Shetland country. The university city of Oxford will also be visited and six days will be spent in London and at the Exhibition at Wembley. Belgium, including Zeebrugge, Bruges and Brussels, will be seen and after then Paris, the battlefields and Le Havre will be visited. The trip to Paris will coincide with the dates of the field and track events of the Olympic Games. The party will embark at Liverpool for the return voyage to Canada, which will be made on board the White Star-Dominion liner "Boronia."

Thirty-six days will be occupied for the trip and on return to Montreal the party will be taken to their various destinations by the Canadian National Railways.

**Here Is What
A Mother Says**

"I Have Found in Dodd's Kidney Pills a Veritable Friend."

Mrs. G. B. Albert tells how Dodd's Kidney Pills relieved her daughter, Lois Routhell, N.B.—(Special). Claiming that her daughter has been completely relieved of headache and heart trouble, Mrs. Albert, a well-known resident here, is enthusiastic about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My daughter, Lois, aged 17 years, suffered from headache and heart trouble, and got broken sleep at nights and would wake up more tired than when she went to bed. She also suffered with heart trouble. Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills have relieved her and she is now quite well."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are a kidney remedy. They strengthen the kidneys so they can do their work of straining out the poisons from the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills are intended for the treatment of backache, diabetes, rheumatism, dropsy, urinary troubles, heart disease and all life of the kidneys.

Farm Help Supplied

Farmers Take New Attitude Towards Employment Question

Farmers are coming to realize that hiring farm labor for a few months of the year only is not as economical as having a permanent force of help. In fact, expenses have been reduced both from a national and individual viewpoint. When a man is brought in from the east or from a greater distance for work which only lasts part of the year, in the long run his fare is paid both ways by the farmer hiring him, the money he earns is taken away from the area of his labors, and he again becomes an unemployed man for the country to place.

Ninety-five per cent. of the applications coming in from Canadian farmers for farm help under the scheme originated by the Canadian Pacific Railway, offer employment for the year round. This discloses a decidedly new attitude in the farmer's outlook on the farm employment question, and reveals a result which is not generally appreciated of the general progress being made in mixed farming throughout Canada.

Applications are coming in at a very pleasing rate this year, and an even greater number of experienced agricultural laborers is expected to arrive in Canada under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway to be placed with farmers who have asked for them, than came out last year, the first of its operation. The scheme proved so successful last year, in fact, that it has been continued as a permanent feature of the immigration and colonization work of the company, utilizing in a new and novel manner, as it does, the widespread ramifications of the giant organization.

Wherever in Europe the Canadian Pacific has established itself, the Canadian farmer can secure help of the class he desires through the agency of the company.

You will hear a poor sermon if the preacher's mind is on the collection.

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Canadian Flour Cheaper

Has Crowded United States Flour Off the British Market

A press dispatch from Washington, D.C., appearing in Canadian newspapers, states that flour milling interests argued before the tariff commission recently for maintenance of the present tariff relationship between wheat, flour and wheat products. They were unable, however, to produce production costs of wheat feeds desired by the commission and adjournment was taken until later.

"The millers testified," stated the dispatch, "that Canadian millers were able to put down a barrel of flour in New York, after paying a duty of \$1.52, for seven cents less than it costs United States millers to place flour on the New York market."

They pointed out that if the wheat duty were increased 50 per cent., and a corresponding increase were not placed on flour, Canadian millers would be able to under-sell United States millers in the New York market to the extent of 77 cents a barrel. Canadian flour was selling in London a week ago for the equivalent of \$5.50 a barrel, one miller testified, stating that an equal grade of flour could not be produced in Minneapolis for that amount. The Canadian millers, it stated, have crowded United States flour off the British and continental markets and were making inroads in the United States export flour trade in the West Indies through their ability to sell at lower prices, and with the aid of preferential tariffs granted by British colonies. Only the United States trade and such markets as they could develop in South and Central America, together with the wheat, were left to the United States millers.

In its own investigation the commission found the total cost of wheat, milling, marketing and administrative expense in the production of wheat feeds to be \$1.11 per 100 pounds in the United States and 55 cents in Canada.

Broadening the Mental Horizon

Don't think too much with your head and not enough with the heads of other men. Keep a fresh mind. Mix thoughts with your fellow-men. Use their heads, their brains, their knowledge. The man who profits most, knows the other man's point of view. Use the head of the other fellow. He may have read more, known more men, had more experience and his thoughts may be of aid to your progress.—The Chase.

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest and, if not attended to, endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by using a reliable worm remedy, such as Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure death to worms.

B.C. Railway Ties For Egypt

The Sudan Government, through Capt. E. C. Midwinter, general manager of railways and steamers, Sudan, has accepted a tender from a British Columbia firm for 150,000 railway ties of Douglas fir. The contract expressly stipulates the railway "ties shall be of Canadian origin."

Getting the Effect

Bride (to butcher).—What sort of roast do you think would go well with a perfect darling of a blue and white dinner set?—Life.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains

Prince a Symbol

Symbolizes Something That Is Necessary to the British Empire

The Prince of Wales symbolizes something that is necessary to the functioning of the British Empire. He is a lay figure, on which tailors and haberdashers, and bootmakers manage somehow to get their wares so that the subjects of the Empire and the citizens of other countries will wear similar wares. And let it be said to the credit of the Prince of Wales that he does it well. He accomplishes gracefully, and with just enough verve a task, which would make most men ridiculous. The world holds, as 'twere, the camera up to this young fellow, and he meets it in a half-demeanor, and altogether charming manner.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Within the Law
"How do you suppose a lawyer measures his fees?"
"He doesn't."—Life.

In Feeble Old Age
**SCOTT'S
EMULSION**
Food For Strength

MONEY ORDERS
When sending money by mail use Dominion Express Money Orders. Safest and swiftest bills.

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indicative of the presence of the sinister form of forms which originally called into existence that particular invention.

I well recall the impressions experienced by me in the Indian guide of the French River, drink from his paddle. We had gone up the Murdoch and portaged to Crooked Lake. A lake that only last year was opened up by the Canadian Pacific Bungalow Camp—above. No sooner had we got into the canoe and gone a few lengths than the guide ceased stroking and careened the paddle blade so that the clean, cool water dripped as from a clear fountain into his thirsty mouth and throat. No weight had changed, the canoe still ranged ahead from the last stroke, the guide did not change his posture, there was no sound, his eyes still commanded the scene. The action was so swift and silent that without bidding my own eye ranged off to the wooded bank, searching for the imaginary foe whose moss-covered feet were wary, intuition may have traced the invention by the summer camper of this hitherto undeveloped haunt of trout.

Thus swiftly did this simple act recall the time when it was first practiced. That time in the history of man's life, of Kitchik's necessity. And so there has come down to us from the Ancients, who were fond of putting truths into adages the pithy statement that "Necessity is the Mother of Invention."

The Age of Necessity, is therefore the Age richest in Inventions. The Inventions of a fundamental order, those that saved mankind from extinction, rather than those that spared his strength.

Regarded from this viewpoint what people more rich in Invention than the Indians? What people more capable of "making ends meet"? What people closer in spirit to the Secrets of Nature? What people so able to see possibilities, "a way out" where no way apparently exists, as these simple people of the woods, lakes, rivers, plains and mountains? From these Fundamentalists, the Pioneer had at once most to fear and most to learn. It was this antithesis which sharpened desire to take up the land and hold it against the veritably embodied Spirit of Circumvention. And it was when the early pioneers began to appreciate the cleverness of the Indian and the Indian began to appreciate the qualities of life as introduced by the new people, that one began to learn of one another and to prosper by exchange of experiences and by exchange of the inventions for which each stood.

The Indian and the pioneer have this in common. Both were always face to face with Necessity. Danger was clear-cut, everywhere. Not getting away from it. And to some extent it is interesting to be able to decipher in most of the primitive inventions of the Indians, whether their habitat was the shores about the Great Lakes, the Prairies from the Lakes of the Woods to the foothills of the Rockies, or the Rockies themselves or the littoral of the Pacific, a certain Something, like an Atmosphere, a curious fragrance, suggestive of Danger... a bizarre note...

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In a spectacular fire which occurred near midnight at the J. Mills farm near the Cobourg school Monday evening, the barn and all its contents was destroyed by fire in a very short while. We learn that the owners had retired for the night when they noticed a bright light coming from the direction of the barn and upon investigation it was seen that the barn was in a blaze. Seven horses, 3 or 4 cows, harness, feed and chickens, all perished in the fire which razed the barn to the ground in spite of all that could be done to save them. Quite a number of those in attendance at the dance in Cobourg school visited the scene of the fire.

Record congregations availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing the choir of the Viking Community Church sing Steiner's "Crucifixion" a sacred Easter oratorio at the Lutheran church on Friday evening of last week and at the Community church Sunday evening.

The singing of the oratorio by a small town choir was an ambitious undertaking in itself but by steady practice and training under the able leadership of Mrs. (Rev.) R. Upton the chorus of twenty-three voices did justice to this masterpiece of Easter-tide music which required over one hour of time from beginning to end. All those who heard the rendition of this oratorio have nothing but praise for the excellent and artistic manner in which each part was given.

The Sunday evening service was interspersed with congregational singing and an able address by Rev. Mr. Upton on the significance of Jesus' death on the Cross and what it has meant to the world.

Sopranos—Mrs. Doward, Mrs. Shipley, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Upton, Mrs. Dadds, Miss Ince Venner, Alto—Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Hilliker, Mrs. McAtthey, Miss Helga Peterson, Miss Olive Gilpin, Mrs. Gilpin. Tenors—Messrs. Horte, Gilpin, White, Thunell, Basses—Messrs. W. J. Jones, Shipley, B. Hilliker, Dodds, R. D. McLaren, W. Kerns.

The moving picture hall was crowded to capacity Tuesday evening to witness the showing of "The Birth of a Nation" a twelve reel movie depicting the scenes before and after the Civil War. It was full of many tense and dramatic moments and fully justified the immense appeal it has had to picture goers since it was first exhibited by D. W. Griffith, the famous producer. A player piano has been added to the equipment at the hall which is a decided improvement.

A card party and dance was held in Jensen's Hall on Monday evening under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Quite a large number from town and district turned out to enjoy the evening. Winners at cards were Mrs. Dadds, first; Miss Hutchins, consolation. Gents, Dr. McMachen, first; Mr. Walter Bissell, consolation. After a very appetizing lunch served at midnight the floor was cleared and dancing enjoyed for two hours music being furnished by the Viking novelty orchestra.

Mr. Mann of Jarrow, Mrs. Miller and son Ray of Kinrossa and Mr. and Mrs. Will Garden attended the Easter service at the Community Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wangness and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Loftus of Kinrossa were visitors in Viking Friday and enjoyed the "Crucifixion" at the Lutheran church on Friday evening.

Dr. Lebel, of Mance, recently shipped a car of horses to Quebec. They were accompanied by Mr. Logan, Jr., who returned from the East Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Burnham left on Tuesday morning's train for Calgary where she will attend the teacher's convention which is in session there this week.

Messrs. Basil and Howard Hilliker received the sorrowful news on Monday that their mother had died at Renfrew, Ont. The venerable lady was past 80 years of age. Our community joins in extending sympathy in their sad bereavement.

McAtthey & Jones, Ford Dealers, report sales of a touring car to Lars Salverson, a sedan to P. J. Wangness, and a sedan to D. Corbett, of Kinrossa.

Mrs. J. L. Horton, of Wainwright district is visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Poole, and Mrs. Thunell during the week.

Messrs. Lessard, Bordeleau and Demers have returned from Montreal and are arranging to put their farms into crop.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McMachen returned from Edmonton on Sunday with Bruce Collier who drove a new Star car down from that city.

Mr. S. Adams, father of Mrs. H. B. Collier has returned to Viking after spending the winter in B. C. and California and reports Viking as the only place to live in.

Mr. W. L. Campbell returned from Carmen, Manitoba Friday evening where he was called by the death of his mother.

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